

## HOME, FARM AND GARDEN.

—Eggs for hatching should not be more than two weeks old.

—Cookies—One and a half cups of white sugar, four eggs, one cup of lard, half cup of butter, three tablespoonfuls of water, one teaspoonful soda, a half grated nutmeg; roll thin; dust over with sugar and roll down lightly; bake quickly.

—Baked Hominy Grits.—One quart milk, one cupful hominy, two eggs, and a little salt; salt the milk and boil, then stir in hominy and boil for twenty minutes; set aside and fully cool; beat eggs to a stiff froth, and then beat them well and hard into the hominy; bake half an hour.

—Baked Lemon Pudding.—Mix the following ingredients together in the order in which they are placed: Moist sugar, one-quarter pound; bread crumbs, six ounces; eggs, well beaten, three; lemon peel grated and juice, two; bake one and a half hours in a moderate oven.

—Potato Pudding.—Boil four large potatoes and pass them through a sieve; stir into them powdered loaf sugar to taste, and the yolks of two or three eggs; add a few drops of essence of lemon, then the whites of the eggs whisked to a froth; mix quickly and well; pour into a plain mold, buttered and bread-crumbed, and bake for twenty minutes in a quick oven.

—The Practical Farmer says: "A single loose stone, which might be thrown out in two seconds, is sometime struck by wagon wheels fifty times a day, or more than 10,000 times a year. Ten thousand blows of a sledge-hammer as hard on one wagon would probably demolish it entirely, and the stone does no less harm because it divides its blows among a hundred vehicles. There is, therefore, probably no investment that would pay a higher rate of profit than a few dollars' worth of work in clearing public highways of loose and fixed stones."

—There is no book devoted to the preparation of swamp muck for manurial purposes. The whole business is so simple that it can be easily explained. The muck should be dug, thrown into heaps, drained and then used in the stables, pens and yards as an absorbent, or composted with manure, or with lime and wood ashes. Whatever means can be used to decompose it will serve to make it available, but its best use is as an absorbent for the liquids which usually go to waste.—*Exchange.*

—A very durable whitewash is made as follows: Take one-half bushel of good unslacked lime, slack it with boiling water, (cover it during the process to keep in the steam); strain the liquid through a sieve, and add one peck of salt, dissolved in warm water, three pounds of ground rice boiled to a thin paste; stir in boiling hot one-half pound of powdered Spanish whiting, one pound of white glue; add five gallons of hot water; let the mixture stand a few days covered from the dirt, and apply with a brush. To give it a slight yellowish tinge add yellow and brown ochre in equal parts, or in such proportions as will make the desired shade.

—It is very satisfactorily shown that a crop of corn is easier on the soil than a crop of oats. It is far easier to produce sixty or seventy bushels of corn, weighing 3,600 to 4,200 pounds, to the acre, with three or four tons of dry fodder, than fifty bushels of oats, weighing 1,600 pounds, and a ton of straw. This is accounted for by the fact that corn is able to procure a large quantity of its nitrogen from the soil where oats cannot, and that a good crop of corn can be grown with the help of potash and phosphoric acid alone, and yet show in the crop a large quantity of nitrogen, while oats cannot be grown without the nitrogen added to the other manures. A great many experiments have been made in this direction with this effect. Now, as nitrogen is the most costly ingredient of both fertilizers and of feeding stuffs (of which manure is made), it is considered that the crops which need the most of this element to be supplied for their growth are really the most exhausting crops. Oats are generally considered by practical farmers to be unusually "hard on the soil." The writer has grown good crops of corn on the same plot five years in succession, and the last was the best of all; but he has never heard of oats being so grown.—*Rural New Yorker.*

[Attleboro Chronicle.]  
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[Detroit Post and Tribune.]

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